

## About #1 Grade Western Red Cedar



### **A Wood of Warmth And Beauty**

Western Red Cedar is, above all, a wood of exceptional beauty. In its natural, unfinished state, it has a richly textured, tactile grain combined with a palette of warm, mellow tones ranging from light amber to deep honey brown. No man-made material can duplicate the depth of cedar's natural luster. It also remains subtly aromatic, and the characteristic fragrance of cedar adds another dimension to its universal appeal.

### **The Gift of Durability**

Western Red Cedar contains natural oils that act as preservatives to help the wood resist insect attack, termites and decay. Cedar is also a dimensionally stable wood that lies flat and stays straight. Properly finished and maintained, Western Red Cedar ages gracefully and endures for many years. If left unstained/unsealed, Western Red Cedar will weather to a silver/gray patina look and will maintain a very smooth texture.

### **Staining Options**

We recommend a simple cedar tone stain for most of our cedar furniture, but you may feel that another color is more attractive for you. Many stain/sealers are also available in a wide variety of colors and can be purchased at a local hardware store or home center. We recommend brands such as Wolman's F&P, Cabot (which has many vibrant color choices) or Behr.

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